



## **FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION** Washington, DC 20463

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CEL TO: The Commission Kathleen Guith FROM: Acting Associate General Counsel for Enforcement Stephen Gura Deputy Associate General Counsel for Enforcement Mark Shonkwiler BY: Assistant General Counsel Saurav Ghosh Attorney SUBJECT: MUR 6823 (Mississippi Conservatives, et al.) Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation 

On June 27, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that Mississippi Conservatives and Brian Perry in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(1)(iv-v) by failing to disclose a contributor who provided collateral for a loan to the Committee and disclosing incorrect information about the loan on the Schedule C-1 of its April 2014 Quarterly Report. The Commission authorized preprobable cause conciliation with the Committee, and approved a conciliation agreement

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We believe that this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests under the circumstances presented. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed agreement and close the file in this matter.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Mississippi Conservatives and Brian Perry in his official capacity as treasurer.

2. Approve the appropriate letter.

 3. Close the file.

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